

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS ALBERT

Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION

CITY OF CHICOPEE, et al.

Defendants

NO. 05-30008-MAP

**REPORT RE: REFERENCE FOR  
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

TO JUDGE Ponsor

[X] The above entitled case was reported settled in principle after referral to the ADR Program, but prior to ADR.

[X] On September 25, 2006 I held the following ADR proceeding:

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| <u>  </u> SCREENING CONFERENCE | <u>  </u> EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION   |
| <u>X</u> MEDIATION             | <u>  </u> SUMMARY BENCH / JURY TRIAL |
| <u>  </u> MINI-TRIAL           | <u>  </u> SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE      |

[X] All parties were represented by counsel [except \_\_\_\_\_]

[X] The parties were present in person, by telephone or by authorized corporate officer or representative

The case was:

[ ] Settled. A \_\_\_ day order of dismissal has been entered.

[X] There was progress. The parties will report to the court on October 4, 2006, whether they have finalized a settlement.

[ ] Further efforts to settle this case at this time are, in my judgment, unlikely to be productive. This case should be restored to your trial list.

[ ] Suggested strategy to facilitate settlement:

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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September 28, 2006  
DATE

/s/ Kenneth P. Neiman  
ADR Provider

KENNETH P. NEIMAN, U.S. Magistrate Judge